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NO 21.

Real Estate News

Building the Electric Road

The whole of the right of way through El Monte is secured and the road from Los Angeles to Covina will soon be commenced. We offer the following property situated on line 23 acres good orange land, upper part; fine site for subdividing. Price \$150 per acre.

Business premises, brick, in best part of Citrus Ave, \$4000.

Dwelling house and lot suitable for boarding house, \$1800.

House and Lot, lot 60x175, \$650.00 if sold at once.

Good tenement house almost new, for sale or exchange.

10 acres, 6 room house, large barn and shade. Navele and Valencia, good water right. Price \$7500; terms.

5 acres, all Valencia, 7 years old. \$3000 with crop.

6 room house, new and nearby. good lot, 50x150. Price \$1000; terms.

4 room house, bath, water, barn, shade, lot 25x150, all fenced. Price \$850.

Small house and lot close in. Price \$450.

Corner lot, 25x130, with good two story house, 6 rooms on ground floor, barn, chicken house, cement driveway, etc. Price \$2800.

Two story house, almost new, large barn, cement walks, every convenience, lot 60x175. Price \$3000.

16 acres, house, barn, cistern, 2 acres oranges, one hundred apple trees, 6 acres alfalfa, good water right. Price \$350 per acre.

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Lot 60x175, 5 room house with screen porch and cellar, on good street. Price \$1450, easy terms.

10 acres, one-half Valencia, one-half Washington Navele 3 years old, water piped, soil and location good. Price \$4500, or would exchange for income property.

10 acres, all Valencia with the exception of 125 Washington Navele; trees 3 years old, with water. Price \$3500, a bargain.

10 acres, Washington Navele, house and barn, fine location, good crop. Price \$7,500.

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Mistaken Identity gives Covina's City Attorney a Foretaste of Jail.

Mistaken identity landed Attorney George L. Sanders, City Attorney for Covina, before the bar of justice in Los Angeles Monday afternoon, when the warrant was originally intended for the attorney's client, Dr. W. Murray Johnson.

Armed with a "John Doe" warrant and a good description of Dr. Johnson, Detective King, of the Los Angeles police force, left the station Monday morning to serve his law document on the doctor for an alleged violation of the liquor ordinance.

The detective stationed himself at the corner of Third and Flower streets, Los Angeles, near the Angelus pharmacy, in which Dr. Johnson is interested. As the detective stood on the corner nervously fumbling the warrant in his inside pocket (he is one of the latest men taken on the police force), he peered inquiringly into the face of each passer by, the meanwhile mumbling over and over to himself the description of the man for whom he was looking.

"Two hours, and the doctor has not come yet. Oh, my!" and he wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

Fifteen minutes more and the drooping detective brightened up like a thirsty flower receiving a spring shower, for surely "his man" was coming down the street.

There could be no mistake. It was surely he. Yes, well dressed with spry, youthful step; heavy set and smooth face and dressed in a light suit of clothes.

"I want you," said the proud detective, as he tapped "his man" on the shoulder.

"What do you want with me?" came the surprised query from the well dressed man.

"Never mind what I want. You just come along to the station with me and we will find out," and the detective turned his prisoner about and started toward the station. The attorney drew his hat well down over his eyes and tried to shield himself behind the small physique of King's form.

"Hello, judge! What are you arrested for?" said sergeant Shline as King conducted his prisoner into the station.

"I don't know, sergeant. Might be for selling liquor," replied the attorney.

"That's what it is," spoke up King. "This is Dr. Johnson that I got that 'John Doe' warrant for this morning."

Then everybody laughed except King, and he couldn't see the joke. After several minutes of explanation Attorney Sanders was set free without bail, and King, armed with the same warrant on which he arrested the attorney, returned to Third and Flower streets to try his fortune anew.

Sanders is Dr. Johnson's personal friend and attorney.

(Ed.—Bring a box of cigars along with you George the next time you come out to attend a sitting of the city fathers.)

A Serious Charge.

Edward Woodruff, a San Bernardino married man, who yet lacks one year of arriving at man's estate, was arrested three weeks ago on a charge of kidnapping his sister-in-law, Treasle Harer, a girl not quite sixteen, from the home of her cousin, C. C. Bohanan of this place. The case was subsequently dismissed at the request of the girl's father. Later Woodruff was re-arrested on a graver charge, that of rape, on a complaint sworn to by Mr. Bohanan.

The young man received his preliminary hearing on Monday in Justice Crawford's Court behind closed doors. The evidence was amply sufficient to warrant the prisoner being bound over to trial before the Superior Court. The bail was fixed at \$1500.

It appears that Woodruff and the girl attended the Woodman dance on the evening of April 29th, at Coolman hall, and instead of returning to the Bohanan home that night they occupied the same room at the McLeod rooming house, going to Pomona the following evening where Woodruff left the girl with her sister and returned to his home in San Bernardino.

Amphion Concert.

The most important and decidedly the most pronounced musical success of the past year was the concert given by the Amphion Society in the Reed Hall, Covina, on Saturday evening last. The concert proved an event in musical society and attracted the cream of social circles in this valley.

The program was rendered by such well known artists as Mr. Paul Johnson, of Covina, probably the greatest living 'cellist of America, the peer even of Schroeder. He was formerly the 'cello soloist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The violinists were Miss Allen Northrup and Mrs. L. S. Macneil. The former is the gifted pupil of J. Bond Francisco, and the latter is one of the most musical of Los Angeles' social set. Miss Belle Martin, the vocalist, a soprano, with a voice both true and clear. She is recently from the East but is fast becoming a great favorite on the concert stage of Los Angeles. The accompanist, Miss Mary L. O'Donoghue, is among the most gifted pianists of Southern California and is at present playing at St. Vincent's Cathedral, Los Angeles. The reader on this occasion, Mrs. W. A. Sheldon, is the accomplished wife of Prof. W. A. Sheldon, principal of the Citrus Union High School.

By mutual critics the concert was pronounced as the best of the past year.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Second Annual Convention of the Pasadena District Association of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held in Glendora on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 23rd and 24th.

Women's and Young Women's societies are entitled to five delegates each; Standard Bearer Companies two each.

Luncheon will be served each day by the ladies of the Glendora Church.

PROGRAM. Tuesday morning—10:00, Devotional Service, led by Mrs. A. L. Davenport; 10:30, Opening of Business Session by District President, Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb; 10:40, Roll Call; 10:45, Report of Auxiliaries; 11:05, Solo, Mrs. J. M. Whitel; 11:10, Claims of Foreign Missions Upon us; As Debtors, Mrs. J. S. Smart; As Patriots, Mrs. Lulu M. Firey; As Christians, Mrs. S. E. Hutchins; As Home Makers and Women, Mrs. G. R. Gaff; As Mothers, Mrs. M. E. Hobart Discussion; 11:45, Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Introductions; 12:00, Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon—1:30, Devotions, led by Mrs. J. A. H. Wilson; 2:00 Report of Auxiliaries; 2:15, Report of Standard Bearers; 2:25, Word Pictures of Native Christian Young Women in Mission Lands, Miss Ella Thomas; 2:40, Reading, Mrs. O. J. Berner; 2:45, Our Publications, Miss Pauline J. Walden; 3:00, Solo, Miss Ethel Hall; 3:05, Report of District Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary F. Woodcock; 3:15, Report of District Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Mrs. G. L. Cole; 3:25, Short Talks from Missionaries; 3:40, Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening—Standard Bearer's Rally, 7:30, Procession; Responsive Reading, Prayer, Rev. O. W. Reimlin, solo, Miss Ethel Hall; 7:45, Address, Dr. Martha Sheldon, of Indianapolis; Enlisting Recruits, Collection, Benediction.

Wednesday Morning—9:30, Devotions, led by Mrs. H. E. M. Patten; 10:00, Reports of Auxiliaries; 10:35, Open Doors in Africa, Mrs. A. L. Buchwalter; 10:45, Election of Officers; 10:50, Solo, Mrs. H. M. Taylor; 10:55, Round Table, Japan, Mrs. F. H. Wallace; 11:35, Miscellaneous Business, Introductions; 12:00, Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon—1:30 Devotions, led by Mrs. J. Pittenger; 2:00, The Divine Hand in Current Events, Mrs. C. M. Parker; Discussion; 2:20, Solo, Mrs. Harry Bierly; Collection; 2:25, Some Practical Problems for Auxiliaries, Mrs. C. O'Neal and Others; 2:50, Final Words from our Missionaries; 3:05, Report of District Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Hart; Report of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Minutes; 3:40, Adjournment.

The Library Site.

The question of a site for the Carnegie library appears still to be an unsettled problem, and strange as it may seem, this is on account of the generosity of property owners who are contesting for the location of the coveted building.

On Tuesday last it was supposed that the matter was settled permanently, as at a special meeting of the library board it was voted to accept the site so generously offered by Mrs. I. I. Cook, on Second street, 125x150 feet for the sum of \$675, a price which was less than half of the market value of the property.

Since this time Dr. A. B. Hostettler has submitted an offer in writing, of 100x100 feet of ground fronting on Citrus avenue and Orange street, immediately north of the Pioneer bicycle shop, and almost opposite the grammar school building. This offer is an absolute free gift to the board, made so through the joint generosity of Col. R. F. Livingston and Dr. Hostettler, the former agreeing to pay the latter the sum of \$500. At the most conservative estimate the property has a market value of \$2200.

A special meeting of the library board has been called for 10 o'clock on Monday morning at which time some definite action will be taken in the matter.

Church News

Baptist services: Pastor Geo. W. Taylor will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Faithfulness of God." Evening, "The New Routes." Illuminated songs and stereopticon views of the Evangelical Son. Seats free and everybody invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Isaac Jewell, pastor. Sunday School 9:45; Junior and Intermediate Leagues, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Morning subject, "Battle of the Giants." Evening subject, "A Couple of Builders." Sermon for young people, more especially for young men. All are invited. Next Sunday morning Memorial Services will be held. All G. A. R. and W. R. C. of our valley are invited to worship with us. Patriotic singing.

Services at Christian Church: Sermon morning and evening by the pastor. Junior at 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Today, "Growing up for God." Eph 4:11-16. Union meeting with the Juniors. Leader, Miss H. Green.

Meat Market Will Consolidate

The Covina City Meat Market, J. F. Kendall proprietor, closed its doors on Monday, arrangements having previously been made for the consolidation of this business with the Covina Valley Market, owned by our popular townsman, Charles Madison. This new order of things will go into effect June 1, on and after which date the firm will be known as Madison & Kendall.

Until a little over a year ago these gentlemen were partners here in the butcher business at which time they severed their business relationship, Mr. Kendall moving to Corona where he conducted a meat market for several months. Again returning to Covina he opened the City Market in the Warner building, conducting the same until Monday last.

The new firm will slaughter all of their own meats giving their customers the benefit of the wholesale profits.

Both Mr. Kendall and Mr. Madison are held in high esteem as business men of our city, and this combination will make a strong and successful firm. As formerly their motto will be "Always to Please," and the Argus has no hesitation in saying that no city of this size in Southern California can boast of a better equipped market.

The Woodmen will give their closing dance for the season in the Covina Opera Hall Saturday evening, May 27.

As the Warm Weather Comes On

you will more fully appreciate the convenience of our line of dainty pastries. We have added several new articles since the list was first published. One in particular is a fancy Cream Puff with a filling of whipped cream. These we bake every Wednesday and Saturday. We shall be pleased to have you try them.

Regarding the bread, we simply ask a comparison with any other you have ever bought. If we do not merit your business on the basis of quality and service, we shall not ask you for it. Remember, we bake special orders also, and guarantee everything we sell.

Home Made Bread.....	5c
Milk Bread.....	5c
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Vanilla Jumbles.....	10c
Cream Puffs.....	25c
Sliced Cup Cakes.....	10c
Doughnuts (two kinds).....	10c
Buns.....	10c
Crooles.....	10c
Cinnamon Rolls.....	each, 10c
Dutchess Cakes.....	each, 10c
Layer Cakes.....	25c, 30c and 50c
Lady Fingers.....	per pound, 35c
Macaroons.....	per pound, 50c

If you can give us a valid reason why we should not sell you, we shall be glad to hear it.

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THE RECALL

An ancient ghost came up the way
(The Western way, the windy way),
Across a world of land and sea,
With greeting from afar to me:

"Hast thou forgot the open way
(The winding way, the wandering way),
With freedom of strong sun and rain
To clear the roving heart of pain?"

"Yet still the long roads greet the sun,
And glad wayfarers one by one
Follow the gold day down the West,
That once made part of my unrest."

"Hast thou forgot the ocean way
(The thunderous way, the wondrous way),
The fierce enchantment of the sea,
The memory, the mystery?"

"Yet still the tall ships gather home
From tropic worlds beyond the foam,
And still the south-bound steamers go
Down foreign seas thou once didst know."

"Hast thou forgot the forest way
(The shady way, the silent way),
The thin blue camp-smokes in the dawn,
The brave, bright fires when night came on?"

"Still the free forest glooms and shines
With moonlight on the silvered pines,
Although by hill and lonely shore
Their noiseless trails know thee no more."

So came an ancient ghost to me,
Idling beside a winter sea—
The lost familiar of my breast,
The spirit of the old unrest.
—The Bookman.

THE CHORD

It was evident that she did not love him, and yet it was announced that she was to marry him. I was only a guest in the house, but the affair troubled me and I sought long and earnestly for an explanation of it.

So far as I could judge, Mary had a distinct aversion to Ralph Weston rather than an affection for him, but nevertheless she seemed to dominate her life. She feared him, but for some reason chose to keep secret the cause of that fear. I could see her almost shrink from him when he called, but she dared not refuse to see him or break the engagement, which her father had sanctioned.

What was the secret of his power? I asked myself. Why did she not go to her father—easy-going, blind old Mark Tottenham—and tell him she could not marry this man? I could see no reason why she should sacrifice herself. Her father was wealthy and Weston was not. Surely the latter had no hold on the old gentleman that made such a marriage imperative.

On the contrary, my observation led me to believe that Mr. Tottenham thought he was acting for the best interests of his daughter. He liked Weston—who could be extremely entertaining when he wished, although usually rather taciturn—but there was nothing to indicate that he had his heart set on the match.

Yet Mary shuddered when her accepted suitor called, then greeted him with a show of cordiality, and went blindly with him to the little reception room, from which from time to time strains of music were wafted.

Weston was a musician of no mean ability, and occasionally entertained us all with selections on the piano, but the fift way in which he played when they were alone together impressed me as rather strange.

He seldom played a selection through in those circumstances, but seemed to run over the keys idly, improvising, or giving a few bars from one air and then a few from another.

Once when he was doing this I thought I heard a wild, pleading cry of "Oh! don't," and then a half-smothered shriek, and when he played for us all the frightened look in Mary's eyes was enough to haunt a man for life. Apparently, however, I was the only one who noticed it.

Finally, overstepping even the liberty accorded to an old friend, I spoke freely to her. I told her it was plain she did not love him, and asked her why she did not go frankly to her father, tell him so and break the engagement. The bare suggestion seemed to frighten her, and she shuddered as she answered:

"I dare not—I dare not. He'd kill me."

"Kill you?" I exclaimed. "Nonsense! Your father has only your welfare at heart and—"

"No; no; not my father," she interrupted. "I mean Mr. Weston. He has the keynote."

The keynote! I was more mystified than ever, but she gave me no chance to ask for an explanation. She hurried away, as if already alarmed at what she had said, yet it seemed to me that she regarded me after that as one who was more in her confidence than others and to whom she might look for protection from some impending evil.

Still I could not understand what she meant by the "keynote," and she avoided the subject as if it were fraught with great personal danger. When I asked her to explain she trembled and shook her head.

"No one would believe me," she said. "It is so strange, so weird. And he would kill me. He has threatened to and I know he would."

"Your nerves are overwrought," I replied. "Unless I misjudge the man, he would not know one end of a revolver from the other, and this is not the age for that sort of thing."

"But you don't understand," she insisted, laying her hand on my arm as if that gave her confidence, but nevertheless looking about her in a frightened way. "He has the keynote."

"That's what you said before," I returned, taking both her hands and holding her in front of me. "What do you mean by it? Tell me frankly. I'll believe you and I'll help you."

"If I thought you would," she said, doubtfully.

"I will," I asserted earnestly. "Tell me."

She seemed on the point of telling me her story, but evidently thought better of it.

"Wait," she said. "You shall see for yourself. He is coming to-night, and I will hide you behind the curtains. But don't let him kill me. If he tries to do it, knock him down—brain him—drive him away from the piano at all cost."

There was a world of pathos in the earnestness with which she said that, and for the first time I began to understand the affair.

That evening I was carefully concealed behind the window draperies when Weston called, and it is needless to say that my interest was intense. She shuddered as he drew her toward him, but remained passive in his embrace.

"To-morrow," he said, "we will be quietly married."

"No," she replied, and I could see that it was only with an effort that she forced herself to say it.

"But I insist!" he exclaimed. "I will no longer run the risk of losing you, and you promised me yesterday."

"I've changed my mind," she answered shortly.

"Have a care," he returned menacingly, releasing her and moving toward the piano.

Whether it was my presence that inspired her I know not, but for the first time, as she afterward told me, her spirit was roused and she dared him.

"Kill me if you will!" she cried. "Since the fateful night you first accidentally struck that chord and saw the effect it had on me I have lived in almost constant fear of death or insanity, which is worse. I have trembled whenever you have touched the keys, even in the presence of others. You have played, as it seemed to me, on the live nerves of my body and from very fear forced me to acquiesce in whatever you proposed, but I am done with it. I will not marry you to-morrow or at any other time."

"Think again," he said softly, but nevertheless threateningly, as he seated himself at the piano, and idly ran his fingers over the keys. "Remember! This is a power I shall have always. I have no fear that it will kill you, but wherever I may find you I can inflict upon you the excruciating torture that you dread. Even at the altar this chord—"

He never finished the sentence, for as he spoke she uttered a sudden cry. Her face became deadly white and she swayed and shook like a leaf. I sprang from behind the curtains, but before I reached him he had struck the chord again, and with a moan she collapsed and sunk in a heap on the floor.

I did not handle him very gently, and when the others came in, attracted by the noise, he was in a fit condition to interview a doctor. He said when he left that he would find an opportunity to carry his threat into execution, and that she never would be able to escape that chord so long as both he and she lived.

Mary and her father left for a continental trip a week later, and Weston disappeared soon after. He intimated that it was his purpose to follow them. If he did and her father remained in the same humor in which I last saw him, I am satisfied that there is a grave somewhere on the continent.—E. F. in Illustrated Bits.

THE BIRD CAGE.

First Duke—That American is very noisy.

Second Duke—Oh, never mind. It's only the eagles screaming out of her pocketbook. —Detroit Free Press.

Modified.

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All-Important Part.
She—What do you think of the legal profession for women?
He—Oh, it's all right, I suppose; but I hope they will never get on the judicial bench.
She—Why do you say that?
He—Because they would be continually adding postscripts to their opinions and we poor men would never know where we were at.

Facts in the Case.
"Dis pie, lady," said the unlaundersed lobo, "is just like wot me pore old nudder useter make."
"Indes!" rejoined the kind lady.
"Yes, mum, it's er fact," continued the lobo, "an' it wuz dat very t'ing wot driv me frum home."

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TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS		
	15 Daily	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:47 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles.....	8:50 a m	4:45 p m	6:50 p m

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STATIONS	No. 7 Over-land	No. 1 Over-land	No. 41 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 49 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:34
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Over-land
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:23	7:06	9:04

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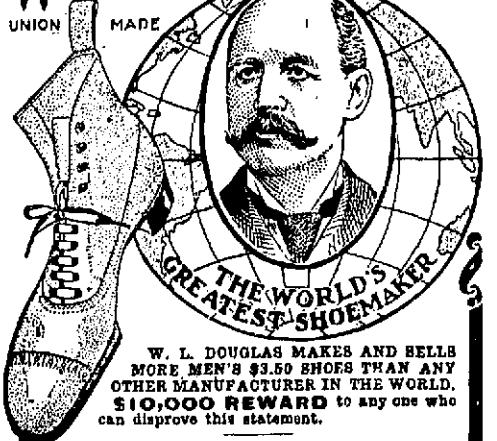
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TASKS IN RAILROAD BUILDING

Two Carloads of Powder in One Blast—Mile of Track Costs \$250,000.

"Look out! Look out! It's going off!" was the wild cry heard a few days ago in Paw Paw, a small mountain town, on the new line of the Wabash, twenty miles east of Cumberland, when the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles gave the warning that in a few minutes the button would be pressed that would explode 8,000 pounds of giant powder in the rocky mountain side directly opposite and close to the town.

For three days the people of Paw Paw had watched men carrying can after can of powder into the tunnels dug into the face of rocks. As the number of cans disappearing in the mountain side increased the alarm of the people grew, and some in terror left the town, while those remaining filled their ears with cotton and waited for—they knew not what.

At last, when 325 cans of powder, 8,125 pounds, had been emptied in the arms extending right and left from the inner ends of the two 45-foot tunnels, wires laid and the tunnel closed, the electric button was pressed. There was a deep, rumbling report, the whole earth seemed to rock as though shaken by an earthquake and tons of rock plunged forward and toppled over into the canal and river.

Not a stone had been thrown a hundred feet toward the frenzied town, but 20,000 yards of rock had been torn from the mountain side and many precious yards saved the contractors who are building the "link" connecting the Western Maryland Railroad at Cherry Run with the West Virginia Central Railroad at Cumberland, and thus bringing nearer realization George Gould's dream of making the Wabash Railroad an ocean to ocean line.

It was only the proximity of this blast to a town that made it particularly prominent on this railroad construction that is requiring a blast for almost every foot of the roadbed; in fact it was a small one in comparison to some that have been fired. In one blast, in Siding Hill mountain, the charge consisted of 1,400 cans of powder, just two carloads, and when it was put off rocks weighing half a ton were hurled through the air hundreds of yards, across the Potomac River and striking telegraph poles along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad broke them off close to the ground.

It is this necessity for almost continuous blasting that has done much toward making this sixty-five mile strip of railroad construction the most expensive of any built in recent years, with the single exception of the line over which the Wabash enters Pittsburg. The cost of building the first five miles from Cumberland averaged \$250,000 a mile and the average cost for the sixty-five miles is \$100,000 a mile. In building this connecting link, the Wabash has had to contend with an unusually large number of obstacles of a surprising variety, some placed in the way by nature, others by man.

Upon forty miles of this line there are engaged to-day 2,622 men, 300 animals, nine locomotives and nine steam shovels. For eighteen months there has been no cessation of labor, and it is hoped that in eight more the work will be completed.

An idea of the difficulties encountered can be formed from the fact that this line in forty miles crosses the Potomac River nine times, the Chesapeake and Ohio canal seven times, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad three times, passes through mountain ranges and spurs by five tunnels, varying in length from 700 feet to 4,400 feet, through ridges and hills by innumerable cuts, many of them over fifty feet deep through solid rock, and some almost a mile in length, and that a great portion of the road is being cut out of the rocky sides of mountain ranges, directly above the canal.

The first work was done on this connecting link on July 21, 1903, and the contract called for its completion in eighteen months. The delay and extra work occasioned by trouble with the canal rendered its completion within contract time an impossibility. It is only a fact that work is being rushed day and night, regardless of weather conditions and without regard to expense, that makes safe the prediction that not later than January 1, 1906, the Wabash will have this line open for traffic.

Dry Humor.

An Eastern rheumatism who was visiting in Southern Arizona was asked by the editor of one of the local dailies what he thought of that country.

"Wonderful dry air," said the invalid.

"Yes, everything is always as dry as dust out here," said the editor. "By the way, while you're stopping here for your health, you ought to let me send you my paper."

It Made a Difference.

Southern Orator—I wish to place in nomination a man whose brilliance of mind bedims the radiance of the noon-day sun; whose integrity is as firm and secure as rock-ribbed Port Arthur.

A Voice—Does the gentleman mean "before or after taking."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

We would like to go back to the dear dead past long enough to settle this question: Did women in the long ago put a piece of red flannel in the lamp bowl for pretty's sake, or through some superstition about safety?

How a woman enjoys telling other women that her husband thinks she works too hard!

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WHAT MEN DID AFTER FORTY.

Faith of Dr. Osler's Rash Statement Is Demonstrated.

Beginning with Demosthenes, we find that the great Athenian delivered his oratorical masterpieces—the orations "On the Crown"—at 64.

Aristotle did his greatest work after 50, and Plato after 55.

Chaucer wrote the "Canterbury Tales" and other famous works after 40.

Spinoza wrote his epoch-making book after he was 42.

Lawrence Sterne wrote "Tristram Shandy" when he was 47.

Cervantes was 50 when he began to write the immortal "Don Quixote."

Defoe was 54 when he gave the world "Robinson Crusoe."

Oliver Cromwell did not begin his wonderful life work until he was 43.

Titian was over 40 when he began work on the renowned masterpiece, "The Assumption of the Madonna."

Leonardo da Vinci, who, we are told, comes nearest to being history's "universal genius," was 45 years old when he painted "The Last Supper."

Sir Christopher Wren designed St. Paul's Cathedral at 46 and the towers of Westminster Abbey at 80.

John Hunter, the celebrated physician, wrote his greatest treatise when 60 years of age.

Pasture was 53 before he fairly got to work on his hydrophobia cure.

Morse was 41 when he gave the world the telegraph.

Past 40, too, was Mohammed before he began to write the Koran and to organize the scattered tribes into Islam.

Mommsen was on the shady side of 40 when he wrote his monumental history of Rome, and the other great German historian, Ranke, did not begin his "History of the World" until he was 80.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, in New York American.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

A Trade that Lengthens Life.

The best and healthiest trade in the world is that of dye-making from coal tar. There is no manual work that comes near it, for tar and the smell of it is the best of all tonics and tonic-builders. The average life of a tar-worker comes out at 80 years. The mortality is 80 per cent lower than in any other factory trade. Malignant diseases are almost unknown in aniline dye factories, and even in epidemics the workers suffer very little. And there is nothing like a tar-workers for keeping off influenza. Yet the work of actually making the tar, which falls to the gas and coal works, is virtually unhealthy, because of the sulphur fumes; but when the tar is "finished" it brings with health and strength, and the weakest men improve while working it. Eighty-six years is a marvelous average when we remember that the average length of life for the whole population is only forty-nine.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Oldest Living Twins.

Publication of an item from Washington, Pa., regarding twins 81 years old has brought out the fact that Freeport, Pa., leads by several years. Dr. Charles B. Gillespie and his sister, Miss Mary Gillespie, are twins, and were born in October, 1820, thus being 81 years old. Dr. Gillespie has practiced medicine for nearly half a century. He was captain of Company F, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania regiment, and served throughout the civil war. Freeport has been the home of the twins since the close of the rebellion. It is believed they are the oldest living twins in the United States.

He Never Smiled Again.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "To grammar school, kind sir," she said. "What could I learn there, fair maid?" "Good manners, perhaps, sir," she said.

LIVING IN ENGLAND.

It Is Really No Cheaper than in This Country.

The accuracy of an official statement made by United States Consul Halstead at Birmingham, that living was no cheaper in England than in the United States, having been questioned by certain authorities in this country, he has made a supplementary report on the subject to the state department. From this it appears that the original statement was based on the experience of certain American tube welders working in the Birmingham district. The statement caused much surprise, as it was contrary to the general understanding. One newspaper urged that if living in Great Britain was not appreciably cheaper than in the United States there was no reason for protecting the highly paid American workman. Consul Halstead says that it is not a matter for him to decide. He adds that that paper's proposition to lower the scale of living of the American workman had better be addressed to the American workman direct.

"I only state a very plain fact," says Mr. Halstead, "that if the English workman lived as well as his American brother workman his living expenses would be as great or greater than the living expenses of the American. Surely there is nothing objectionable in stating a fact so plain and so easily verified. Everybody knows that the American workman is, by comparison, highly paid. I can only state the fact that the English workman cannot and does not live as well as the American. It is within my knowledge that the majority of people in the United States believe that living is much cheaper abroad than at home, and it seems to me therefore that I might well supplement the statement of those American workmen who, it must be understood, have lived here a number of years, and knew the condition of the United States before they came here, and are therefore better qualified to express an opinion than tourists, whether they be Americans in England or Englishmen in America, even if they are special commissioners investigating living conditions.

"In the American factories also, and in the factories where orders for American world contractors have been executed, when our manufacturers had more work than they could attend to, there are often a number of Americans employed. Those in the better paid positions find their situations, on the whole, comfortable and agreeable; yet practically all these, and nearly all other working Americans living here whom I have met, have claimed that they did not find the cost of living, as they had expected it, low.

"Many of the working Americans in England, including those Americanizing factories and those selling our manufactures here, accepted their foreign positions at the same (in some cases lower) salaries than they had been receiving at home, persuaded and believing that they were obtaining an increase because they would be able to live more cheaply than at home. In the lower wage grades the stay of the imported American workman is seldom one of great duration. In one factory where there were nearly fifty men a few years ago there is only one, a foreman, remaining. A few are still in Great Britain. Most of them returned to the United States. They were, some of them told me, disappointed in finding the cost of living higher than they anticipated."

DAMMED BY PRAIRIE DOGS.

River Choked Up in Texas by Migration of the Little Animals.

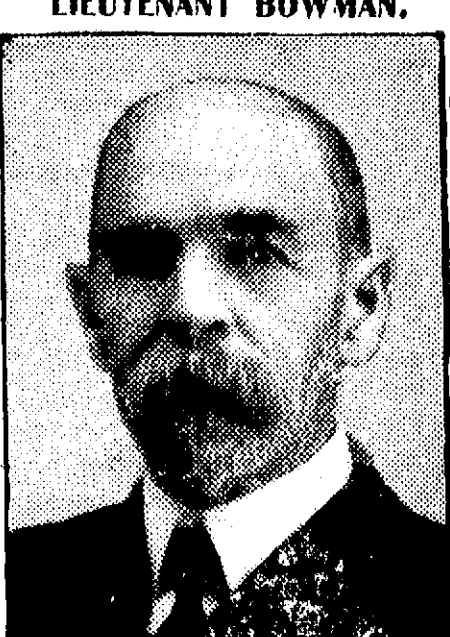
"The prairie dog migration from Oklahoma to southwestern Texas during July, 1874, eclipsed anything of that sort witnessed by white men in this country," said Matt Duhr last week. "Millions of the frisky little burrows must have been in quest of new pastures or perhaps smelted that the approaching legions of homeseekers would surely exterminate the dogs and plow up the dog towns.

"The prairie dog migration from the north to the southwest lasted six days, during the month of July, 1874. The traveling dogs while crossing the Red river interfered to a great extent with the cattle that came to that stream to quench their thirst. Some cowboys that were on the banks of Red river during the time when the prairie dogs swam across say that the stream was choked off the little rascals for many miles up and down the river.

"The thrifty cattle were either unable or unwilling to stick their mouths into the water through the moving mass of living prairie dogs. The cowboys were getting ready to drive the famishing stock to a distant stream, but the Red river became clear of the repelling swimmers after blocking the useful drinking place for about a week. It was generally supposed that the dogs' baited when they had reached the staked plains of Texas.

"There have been some eccentric episodes in this country. One on the South Canadian in the year 1892 de-borned about sixty steers, but re-trained from otherwise hurting the animals. One cyclone between Stillwater and Council Creek, about eight years ago, played many fantastic tricks. It pulled all the feathers out of A. L. Curry's 118 chickens, and after taking the naked poultry through the air for about ten miles, dropped them in the road. A colored man, who happened to come from Pawnee City shortly after, picked up over fifty of the naked chickens. He concluded that the piked hens and roosters had been sent from heaven for his special benefit."—Kansas City Journal.

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Anecdote of Mark Twain.

The following is ascribed to our old friend Mark:

"Well, young men, I'll give you a little advice, and to illustrate my point I'll tell you a little story, and you can draw the moral to suit yourselves. I went to church once, and the minister preached a sermon about the poor heathen. The sermon touched me, and I thought I'd just give that hundred dollars I had in my pocket toward helping the poor heathen. But the minister kept on preaching, and my enthusiasm began to drop. So did my hundred dollars, twenty-five dollars at a time, until there was nothing left for the poor heathen! And the minister was still talking, and by the time the plate was passed I had to sneak a nickel from it to get even."

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Brown's Biongo.

Green—Brown told an acquaintance of mine that he could have cut me out and married you himself if he had cared to.

Mrs. Green—Huh! I admire his self-esteem. Why didn't he try it, I wonder?

Green—Because the contemptible puppy had a grudge against me, that's why.

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COVINA, May 20, 1905.

Independent Telephone Association.

At a meeting held in Los Angeles, Wednesday, May 18th, 1905, in the office of the Home Telephone Co., an association of the independent telephone companies was formed, to be known as the California Independent Telephone Association.

The aim of this organization is to bring about closer relations between the various independent telephone companies operating in California.

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month, when matters pertaining to betterment of service, the requirements of the various communities will be considered and acted upon. Constitutions and by laws were adopted and the following officers were elected:

John Van Liew, Los Angeles, president.

Roscoe Howard, San Diego, 2nd vice-president.

D. S. Parker, Pomona, 1st vice-president.

P. T. Spencer, Whittier, Secretary.
Will L. Frow, Compton, Treasurer.
Members of the Executive Committee:

K. C. Wells, Redlands, W. J. G. Lambert, Riverside, A. L. Orton, Pasadena, P. Kerr Higgins, Los Angeles.

The various companies were represented as follows:

A. H. Brockbridge, Banning; C. H. Bigelow, San Jacinto; A. E. Madison, Santa Barbara and District; Roscoe Howard, San Diego and District; Mr. Phelps, Huntington Beach; J. B. Lossing, Smeltzer and District; P. A. Powell, Fernando; Home Telephone John Van Liew, Los Angeles; P. Kerr Higgins, United States Long Distance; K. C. Wells, Redlands; W. J. G. Lambert, Riverside; A. L. Orton, Pasadena; D. S. Parker, Pomona and District; J. O. Houser, Covina and District; J. M. Baldwin, Monrovia and District; Gus Wardman, Whittier and District; P. T. Spencer, Downey, Alhambra; W. L. Frow, Compton and District; W. L. Porterfield, Long Beach; W. T. Lixenby, San Bernardino, Highlands and Colton; M. W. Phillips, Ventura; W. J. Gray, San Pedro; W. E. Babb, Santa Ana, Anaheim; Louis Blankenhorn, Santa Monica and Ocean Park.

Few people realize the progress the Independent Telephone movement has made in Southern California. The fact was brought out at the meeting that more than ten million dollars is invested in telephone plants of the various independent companies who are now operating thirty exchanges with over 30,000 telephones and toll line circuits reaching 110 towns in Southern California. All this having been accomplished in less than two years.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of a special meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held Wednesday, May 17.

Present: Messrs. Menefee, Houser, Chesbro, Labea, Elliott, Adams, Coolman, Kerkhoff.

Mr. Elliott for the committee appointed to consider a proposition to remodel the well piping of the Lordsburg plant made by Mr. Kimball of Whittier, made a verbal report. After due consideration it was moved by Mr. Labea and seconded by Mr. Adams that the proposition be laid on the table. Carried.

The whole matter of fitting up the Lordsburg plant for the coming season was then referred to the superintendent.

The superintendent was instructed by motion to lay about 300 feet of pipe on San Bernardino road provided the gum trees on the roadside were removed by Mr. Davis, the owner of the property.

The complaints in certain suits started by J. T. Gordon against the company were referred to the com-

pany's attorneys. Moved by Houser and seconded by Menefee that beginning May 18 the water be run in turn on a basis of 12 hours to 10 shares. Carried.

Moved by Labea and seconded by Elliott that the second run be on a basis of 8 hours to 10 shares. Carried.

Epworth League.

Special services were held at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening in celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League. The program on this occasion was in charge of the members of the local league. The Juniors and Intermediates also participated in the program.

During the service the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Jewell. The decorations were beautiful and appropriate, an especially striking feature being a large Epworth cross which occupied a prominent position to the right of the speaker.

That Eastern Trip.

If you contemplate visiting friends in the East remember that the Southern Pacific is selling round trip tickets to Chicago at \$72.50, good for nine months.

WANTED:—a competent ranch hand by the month, inquire of L. S. Taylor.

The reserved seats sale for the "Merchant of Venice Up-to-date" will open at Clapp's drug store Monday morning at 9 o'clock. This play is to be presented by the Junior class of the Covina High School.

24 loaves of ordinary bakers bread weighs 336 ounces. 24 loaves of our bread weighs 384 ounces; difference in our favor 48 ounces. In justice to yourself, where should you place your dollar?
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on May 8th, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of June, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of July, 1905, at 8 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. R. HODGES, Secretary.
Office of the company at the residence of J. R. Hodges, Covina, Cal.

NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Houser.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John W. Houser, deceased, to all creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit and present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned administrator of said estate at the office of George L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox Building, corner Second and Spring streets, Los Angeles, California, that being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, April 28th, 1905.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

Emma Ayres, plaintiff, vs. William H. Ayres, defendant.
The people of the State of California send greeting to: William H. Ayres, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 16th day of February, A. D., 1905 (Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.
By D. S. Burson, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for plaintiff. 6-10

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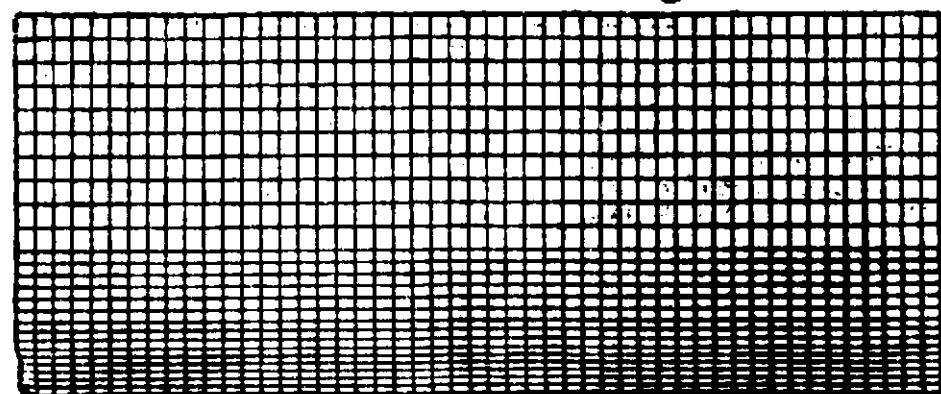
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Local Events.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent and family removed this week to the lower Ruddock ranch.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows and a farm wagon; prices reasonable. W. K. Stewart. 6-10p

Mrs. Arthur Crabb of Pomona has been spending the week with her sister, Miss Brilla Wiley.

Have our bread wagon call on you. Everything fresh, clean and wholesome. Warner, Whitel & Co.

Alfred and Jack Fletcher returned Friday from Berkeley, where they have been attending the State University.

Miss Ida Baker represented the Covina Rebekah lodge at the Rebekah Assembly held in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. J. S. Flory and daughter, Mrs. D. P. Flory, of Los Angeles, are visiting with the former's daughters, Mrs. James Boots and Mrs. Madison Bashor.

FOR SALE—A good heavy and well broken team of work horses. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Maxwell, Irwindale. 1tp

Miss Rea Elliott and her brother, Merton, returned from Berkeley Thursday and will spend their vacation at the home of their parents.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Have you seen the artistic sign in front of the Richter bicycle shop? It is the work of a local artist, Louis Petchner.

Manicuring, shampooing and facial massage is now done Tuesdays and Wednesdays by Miss Badger at the Hotel Vendome instead of in the Webb building.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and financial support during the recent loss of our home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connor.

Miss Ada and Everett Blanchard, who have been attending the University of Berkeley arrived home Sunday evening to spend their summer vacation.

L. Mehnert returned Sunday evening from San Francisco where he went as delegate from Covina Lodge No. 362, I.O.O.F. to attend a session of the Grand Lodge.

Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr., president of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, was a guest Wednesday at the banquet given by the Monrovia Board of Trade in Monrovia on that evening.

See the new effects in Sepia tones on carbon paper at C. W. Tucker's Studio, Covina. Studio open every day and evening and first and third Sundays of each month from 10 to 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass of Hollywood were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook of Charter Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, who came up to attend the Amphion concert, were greeted by many of their friends here.

Mr. Henry Ramel of Pasadena, Masonic Inspector for this district, visited the Covina lodge on Tuesday last. The evening was a good attendance of the members present, and the local craft profited greatly by his instructions.

The fourth of the musical lectures by Miss Herron will be given in the Woman's Club House Thursday, May 25. The subject will be "Beethoven, Poet and Painter. Tickets for the three remaining lectures may be had for 50c.

Mrs. L. D. Graham left Saturday for Berkeley, where she attended the commencement exercises of the State University, of which her daughter, Pearl, was a graduate. Mrs. Graham accompanied by her daughter, is expected home today.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

We have several pattern hats which we have decided to offer you at a bargain. These hats are from San Francisco and New York and are of the best material and workmanship. We have decided to place them on sale one week only at wholesale prices. Be sure and do not look over this chance.

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Flavoring celery for soups, pickle, etc. at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

I can supply a few customers with milk. B. L. Reynolds.

When buying bread or pastry, buy the best. We have it at no greater cost than that of poor goods. Warner, Whitel & Co.

WOOD for sale; willow wood \$3.50 per cord; gum wood \$5.50 per cord. H. H. Law, El Monte 7-15

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us. A large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

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24 loaves of ordinary bakers bread weighs 336 ounces. 24 loaves of our bread weighs 384 ounces; difference in our favor 48 ounces. In justice to yourself, where should you place your dollar? Warner, Whitel & Co.

On Friday, May 26th, the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold an ice cream social and sale of work in the Reed Hall from 3 o'clock until 10. During the program an interesting program and debate will be rendered. Everyone invited.

The sympathies of our citizens are with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Custer in the death of their infant son, Roland Park Custer, who died yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The little one has been ailing since birth.

F. E. Dudderar, G. W. Thomson and E. S. Robinson are spending the week at Hanford and vicinity. They are looking over the field with a view of investing in grain land. The early sown grain in the Hanford district will be a record breaker. Late grain, however, is almost a total failure.

ATTENTION BOYS! I am more determined than ever to make the Covina Military & Athletic Association a success, and now I propose to give my services as military instructor absolutely free to as many boys of Covina and vicinity as will send me their names within the next month. All applicants must have their parents' written consent. No one will be accepted who uses tobacco or liquor in any form. I reserve the right to accept or reject any applicant. Call me at phone 10 any evening between 5 and 7. This offer includes all members of the present organization. Clarence S. West, late U. S. Army, retired.

Elsewhere in our advertising columns will be found the announcement of Geo. D. Barber, proprietor of the Pomona Greater Racket Store, advertising a mammoth sale of dry goods and furnishings, for the coming month, in the store room lately vacated by F. E. Sadler in the Crouch block. Mr. Barber has purchased the Sadler stock which he has largely supplemented with several thousand dollars worth of goods which he has been enabled to buy far below the regular wholesale prices. These goods he intends to offer to our citizens at slaughter prices. Mr. Barber is one of Pomona's very successful merchants and the sale promises to be one of the most sensational ever held in this city.

W. R. Pollard of Los Angeles was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder and daughter Vyvienne spent Sunday at Redondo.

Rollo Doak spent a couple of days this week in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Mrs. O. W. Reeves of Los Angeles spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Platt.

Misses Elsie and Grace Spencer have as their guest this week Miss Bertha Bueh.

Jesse H. Wilson, who has been a Covina guest during the winter, left Thursday morning for his home in Merced, Pa.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons went to Long Beach Wednesday where she will spend two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Warner.

John Wharton of the Soldiers Home visited a few days the fore part of the week with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Purcell.

Miss Emma House of Los Angeles is a guest of her friend, Mrs. F. M. Smith.

John Huff, who has been spending the week with his brother, Fred, will return to Imperial Monday.

Invitations have been issued by the Cotillion Club for a dancing party in the Woman's Club House for the evening of the 27th.

Misses Minnie Obde and Anna Raunages left Tuesday for their respective homes, Aspinwall, Iowa, and Denver, Colo., after spending the winter in Covina.

John Villinger was in Covina on Wednesday, returning to Lodi the following day. He has traded his Covina ranch property for 175 acres in the Turlock ditch country. This piece of property closes out all of his Covina property. He goes early next month to Portland. Fortune has smiled upon "Johnnie" during the past few months, among his successful deals being a cleanup of \$5000 on Ocean Park property.

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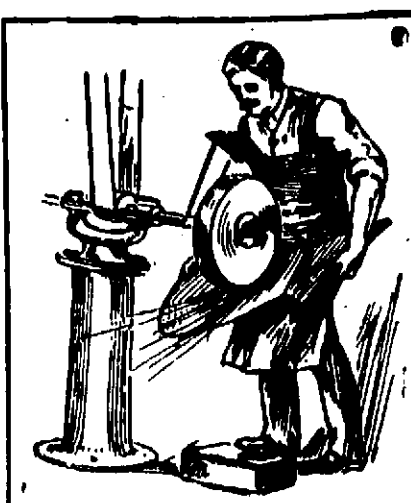
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The Broadwell Store, Covina

In the years to come this will be known as the age of the faker.

In a mad desire to get rich, to get money, men seem to have lost all thoughts of honor, truth or honesty.

The two-dollars-for-one-man is everywhere and finds victims among the credulous and unwary. Real estate, gambling in cotton, stocks and wheat, and inside tips on the races or a mine where gold is no object find victims, whose screams of despair are drowned by the onward rush of more victims.

Among merchants the Prince of Fakers is in all his glory. He has goods in plenty and always at half or less. But some way his prices and goods fail to hold out.

Do men of good judgment place their money in banks that offer to pay two for one? Is the race track or wheat pit a good thing? Do you know these merchants who offer these extraordinary bargains are after our scalp?

Will you buy fake goods or will you look for your money's worth. Ask one of these fakers for thread at 2c. Ask them for Apron gingham at 5c. Their prices are higher than the honest stores that sell good goods right.

Today is the halcyon day for the man with "Something for nothing." Mining stocks at 2 1/2c worth \$1.00. Town lots \$500 today, \$1000 tomorrow. But have you read the story of the wretched victims. Is the bargain microbe burning in your blood. Do you want to get rich, or get good goods for nothing. Go slow.

That 2 per cent banker, that faker merchant is after your scalp.

This store stands for honest values and it offers you good goods at less than the fakers ask you.

Buy not a dollar's worth until you see what we offer.

Our Great Sale

COMMENCING

Saturday, May 20

Thousands of dollars worth of goods. You know our values, you know our reputation.

These are not goods purchased to deceive the unwary. This sale is made necessary by the fact that recently large quantities of goods were sold in this city at a so called "SALE". The profits realized were so great that the people of Covina were considered a good thing. Hundreds of pairs of shoes were sold at \$1.98 on which the regular price was only \$1.50. More were sold at \$2.98 that could be bought at any store for \$2.50.

Many unwary people were attracted. So profitable was the "SALE" that another was hatched.

We are out with straight goods with prices attached.

Yours for honesty,

W. B. Broadwell

DRY GOODS

Amoskeog apron gingham, mind you amoskeog, not just as good, for..... **5c**

Scotch Lawns..... **4c**

15 and 20c Voiles..... **8 1/2c**

\$1.00 Crepe De Paris..... **85c**

Lonsdale Muslin..... **6 1/2c**

These are just a few stunners.

SILKS

China Silks, worth 35c at **19c**

Yard wide Peau de Soie. **\$1.39**

All our Foulard and Fancy Silks 25 per cent off.

Hundreds of straw hats for a song.

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Boys' Pants.

Boys' Long Pants all.... **\$1.50**

AND **\$2.00**

Pants at..... **\$1.00**

All Men's Pants 25 per cent off.

Men's 50c underwear..... **35c**

Men's 75c Golf Shirts..... **30c 35c**

Men's Neckwear cheap.

100 doz. men's linen collars..... **5c**

HOSIERY

Men's 12 1/2c hose..... **8 1/2c**

Men's 20c hose..... **12 1/2c**

Men's 25c hose, 1 style only... **15c**

SHOES

—All kinds and all styles at bargain prices.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

sharply reduced.

We cannot afford to deceive you.

Years of hard work are in this store and our reputation ought to be a guarantee. Buy not one dollar's worth until you see our prices.

Let merchants who once deceive you severely alone.

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Trouble is breaking out in so many places that the map of Russia will soon look as if it had the measles.

Can you think of anything more delicious than roast rhinoceros, served hot, and garnished with sprigs from a jungle?

A California astronomer has found another moon for Jupiter, which the latter may have if he will call and identify his property.

Japanese officials say that it is not to be expected that Russia will sue for peace yet—with a good deal of emphasis on the word "yet."

An Eastern paper refers to her as "old Mrs. Chadwick." She undoubtedly deserves punishment, but ought it to be as severe as this?

Mr. Hay says the United States does not intend to swallow Haiti and Santo Domingo. It has eaten enough of the dark meat to last it for a good long time.

Miss Hallie Brimble River has rewritten the most worthy novels of Charles Dickens. Thus, long after his death, Dickens is at last attaining real fame.

Dr. Osler's suggestion that men should retire when 60 years of age will not be applauded by Russell Sage, who has been working overtime for twenty-eight years.

One of the latest stories concerning John D. Rockefeller is that he is about to build a new home. If you do, Mr. Rockefeller, don't move into it. At your age it would be tempting fate.

A New York woman's club is discussing the question, "Should married women pay their bills?" If they do, they'll be no better off than their husbands. They'll be broke all the time.

Two million dollars' worth of gold is used every year to fill the teeth of the American people. It must bother John Bull a good deal if he knows there is so much gold that he can't annex.

Say, young man, you with the swollen caput and cheery bearing, did it ever occur to you that there is hardly blank paper enough in the world on which to print the sum total of what you don't know?

Russell Sage characterizes the purchase of an automobile by John D. Rockefeller as "a piece of foolish extravagance." "Uncle Russ" probably forgot that Mr. Rockefeller can get his gasoline at a discount.

The middleman who deserted because he thought that a warship was no place for a "moral gentleman" can hardly be regarded as a loss to the service. It isn't usual for pigs to come out of Annapolis any more than out of West Point.

A man has sued for a divorce because his wife said he looked like a monkey. Instead of getting mad and going into court, he might have indulged in some cutting repartee concerning her taste and the hopelessness of her case when she accepted him.

Those stories of the millions of microbes which infest our paper money will not have any effect upon the general situation. The man who likes to hang on to money will not be deterred by a few extra risks, and the man who likes to spend it as soon as he gets it will only be given another excuse for so doing.

An interesting side light on the Welsh revival is cast by a London journalist, who has counted the attendants at meetings and found that the proportion of men to women in the instances he noted ranged from two to one to five to one. Seafarers have been wont to say that "religion is for women," but in Wales it appears to be reaching those who need it most.

The celebrity with which under modern conditions the isthmian canal can be dug is indicated by the estimate of the chief engineer that with 100 steam shovels installed, with a complete system of tracks serving them, a yearly record of 30,000,000 cubic yards of excavation may be reached without requiring a greater output per shovel or greater speed in working than has already been attained. And the magnitude of the undertaking is shown by the statement that, at this rate of progress to complete sea-level canal, with a tidal lock 1,000 feet long and 100 feet usually wide, at Miraflores, will take from ten to twelve years.

Paraguay should be rich and prosperous. Its territory is twice the size of Uruguay and it has many natural sources of wealth, as in its immense forests, its mate plantations, tobacco and orange estates and its vast cattle ranges. The country has iron, copper, kaolin and marble. But it is afflicted with the professional politician, as is also Uruguay, where there are mutterings of another revolution. Argentina will not have rest till some way is found to abolish the power of its provincial caudillos, whose only conception of government is plunder and who often defy the central administration at Buenos Ayres. The provinces owe prodigious sums abroad, largely in

England, and show no signs of ever meeting their obligations. And, moreover, many municipalities are head over heels in debt. These are the sick sisters of the south.

The cartoonist and those addicted to other forms of humor have been making much sport of a certain learned man, who has declared that every man has outlived his usefulness at 40 and should not be permitted to live at all after 60. One may suggest, in the same spirit of sport that he now says moved him, that there does not seem to be any sound reason for conceding that useless twenty years between 40 and 60. If a man has passed his usefulness at 40, why not chloroform him then and save the cost of living? The curious fact in the situation is that this suggestion of a statute of limitations for man's life by a learned man of this country is received by an almost unbroken chorus of derisive laughter, while when another learned man, of Europe this time, recently suggested the chloroforming, or its equivalent, of the incorrigibly vicious and the hopelessly diseased in body or in mind, he was attacked seriously, sometimes savagely, and nobody made any sport at all. Perhaps it may abate the strangeness of this difference if one supposes the reason of it to be that while it was felt that Prof. Haackel had some plausible pretense of reason for his suggestion for the elimination of the diseased and the criminal, the other man had no sort of pretext behind his age suggestion, and it therefore deserves nothing but ridicule. If all men looked upon speculations like this as a rational way there would be no occasion for anything but ridicule, or, better still, the contempt of complete silence. As a matter of fact, the spirit that prompts men, learned or not, to make declarations of such fantastic absurdity, declarations that run counter to the whole experience of the race, is purely and simply the sensational, notoriety-craving spirit. Men of common sense know that, except within somewhat uncertain general lines, age has little to do with a man's capacity for usefulness. Keats was a great poet, in a broad sense, at 20. Goethe continued a great poet at four times that age. Mozart was a great musical artist when little more than a baby. Beethoven was a far greater when five or six times as old. No two men or women are precisely alike in gifts or endurance. One ripens early—knows enough before he is old enough to vote. Another never ripens at all. For precisely this reason—of difference of native endowment—all men are not men of common sense. They often prefer to lay down hard and fast rules by the dictum of some one whom they regard as a specialist. They are as likely so to regard the sensationalist as any other—rather more than otherwise—and out of accepting his dictum comes gross injustice. The traditional bull in a china shop is not capable of half the mischief that may be done by the yellow professor flinging about his scientific deductions.

TELLS WEATHER BY GOOSE BONE

Maryland Man Predicts Rain, Sunshine and Cold Accurately.

M. L. Wroten has hanging up in his office in Easton, Talbot County, Md., the breastbone of a goose, according to the Washington Star, by which he says he can tell the kind of weather that will happen in less than fourteen hours. He can look at the bone at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and tell whether it will rain, hail, snow or be clear the next morning.

He says that when rain or snow is coming the bone will become moist or dark in color; when the weather is going to be clear the bone is perfectly dry and white and when a drop in the thermometer is impending it will turn purple. It is necessary, he says, to have a new goose bone every year. He has watched the different flocks of geese and always procured the weather goose for the last thirty-five years and has never known it to fail to accurately indicate the character of the weather.

In every flock of wild or domesticated geese, according to this authority, there is one goose which always takes the lead and the others follow him wherever he goes. Upon this goose there is a peculiar mark, which does not appear on any other goose in the flock and this goose is known as the "weather goose."

In the early part of the winter his goose bone indicated that there would be twenty-nine snows this winter. He says there is a secret in knowing what bone to pick out of the "weather-geese" as a weather indicator, but he refused to tell the secrets. He has been offered \$15 for his bone, but refused to take it, saying he would not sell it for \$100.

Many people visit his office daily to find out what weather will prevail the next day. He says he has no use for the weather bureau.

GOT HIS SECOND SIGHT.

"When we were married, less than a year ago," said Mrs. Oldboy, "you were constantly telling your friends that our marriage was the result of love at first sight on your part, and now you are always finding fault with me."

"Yes, it's true that it was a case of love at first sight when I met you," replied Oldboy, with a large, open-faced sigh, "and I'll never forgive myself for leaving my spectacles at home that day."

Poor Consolation. Dreamy Dick—Dey say dat fortune knocks wunst at ev'ry feller's door.

Plodding Pete—Huh! Dat ain't much consolation fer us guys wot ain't got no doors.



He—Would you rather be pretty or witty? She—Sir!—New York Sun.

The coal man should be brought to see the error of his weighs.—Philadelphia Record.

"Does Mr. Reuben Haybrick keep boarders?" "He takes 'em, but he don't keep 'em."—Chicago Chronicle.

Ella—He comes of good family, doesn't he? Stella—Yes, he's the only thing I know against it.—Town Topics.

Johnny—Pa, is it wrong to steal from a trust? Johnny's Pa—Don't let the question bother you, my son. It's impossible.—Cleveland Ledger.

Gourmand after a table d'hôte.—Anything else, waiter? Waiter—One more peach, sir, and you'll have eat the menu.—London Bystander.

"Dey ain't no sich thing ez gitlin' married in heaven." "Course dey ain't. Don't de Bible tell you it's a place er pence en rest?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Hatterson—I didn't see you at the lecture on "The Simple Life." Mrs. Cutterson—Why, no; I had no idea it was going to be such a swell affair.—Brooklyn Life.

Wife—It is so kind of you to put on my boots for me. Kneeling Husband (tugging away)—It's a—a—pleasure, my dear. Still, I'm glad you're not a centipede.—Puck-Me-Up.

Miss Ritter—Could you use anything in your "Household Department" this week? Country Editor—Yes, we could handle a couple of dozen of fresh eggs nicely.—New York Times.

"What conclusion does that campaign orator reach in his argument?" "He never arrives at a conclusion. He merely steps now and then to take breath."—Washington Star.

Willie—Teacher told us to-day that there's a certain kind of tree that grows out of rocks. I can't remember what it was. His Pa—It's a family tree, I guess.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Irish lady declared to the magistrate that the defendant had stolen her hen. "How do you know it is your hen?" asked the Judge. "Know it!" cried the Irish lady. "I have known that hen ever since it was an egg."

"You probably don't remember me," began the self-made man proudly, "but twenty years ago, when I was a poor, humble boy, you gave me a message to carry—" "Yes, yes," cried the busy man. "Where's the answer?"

"You are the first one to whom I have shown this poem," the young poet went on; "I was wailing the muse last night—" "Poor fellow!" replied the editor, handing back the manuscript. "It's too bad she rejected you."—Chicago Journal.

Hicks—How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day. Wicks—Well, I always have. But it occurred to me this morning that perhaps it would be unlucky for the fish.—Somerville Journal.

"I'm afraid you're not wise," said the fair girl. "Why?" demanded the persistent suitor. "Because a word to the wise is sufficient, and I have said 'No' to you." "Yes, but I'm wise enough to know that a woman's 'No' may eventually mean 'yes.'"—Philadelphia Press.

At the end of thirty years Hiram had accumulated a fortune. His wife and daughter were delighted. "For," said they, with becoming modesty, "we now not only have money enough to eat a sardine, but poor dear papa is too broken down to appear among the best people."—Life.

"It's so long since you last called upon me I was beginning to think you were forgetting me," said Miss Pochis, as she came down to the young man in the parlor. "I'm for getting you," replied the ardent youth, "and it's for getting you that I've called to-night. Can I have you?"—Kennebec Journal.

The passenger who had been holding himself up by a strap sat down in a seat that had just been vacated. "There is plenty of room, ma'am," he said to the pudgy, little matron sitting next. "Don't move." "We don't have to," she said, with a cheerful smile. "We own the house we live in."—Chicago Tribune.

"I tell ye what," asserted Old Man Spiggotts, "that there painter feller is a fine artist." "What impressed you about his work?" "Well, there was a picture he called 'The Italian oval,' and I swan, it was that nat'ral that I didn't look at it three minutes before my corns begin hurtin' me."—Cleveland Leader.

"Prosperity?" said Dr. Silgheim, the eminent surgeon. "There is altogether too much prosperity! It is killing business." "In what way?" asked the other. "Why, sir, almost anybody can afford to have appendicitis nowadays, and, in consequence, all of my best patients regard it as too common, and refuse to have it."—Chicago Tribune.

A gentleman who was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant said to the waiter an Irishman: "Instead of tipping you every day, Pat, I will give you your tip in a lump sum at the end of the month." "Would you mind paying me in advance, sorr?" "Well, that is rather a strange request. However, if you are in want of some money now, here's half a crown for you, but did you mistrust me?" "Oh, no, sorr, but I am leaving here to-morrow."

Secret of the Plundered Safe

By EMILE GABORIAU

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

The clown thought that at last he had hit the mark. Mme. Fauvel began to betray signs of agitation. Once she made an attempt to rise from the chair, but it seemed as if her strength failed her, and she sank back, forced to listen to the end.

"Finally, ladies and gentlemen," continued the clown, "the richly stored jewel cases became empty. The day came when the mandarin had nothing more to give. It was then that the young scoundrel conceived the project of carrying off the Jasper button belonging to the Mandarin Li-Po, which was kept in a granite chest. Ah! the mandarin resisted a long time. But her love brought her so tenderly that she finally yielded to his entreaties; and—the Jasper button was stolen. The fourth picture represents the guilty couple, stealthily creeping down the private stairway; see their frightened look—see—"

He abruptly stopped. Three or four of his auditors rushed to the assistance of Mme. Fauvel, who seemed about to faint, and at the same time he felt his arm roughly seized by some one behind him. He turned round and faced De Clameran and Lagors, both of whom were pale with anger.

"What do you want, gentlemen?" he inquired, politely.

"To speak to you," they both answered.

He followed them to the end of the picture gallery, near a window opening in a balcony.

The sudden faintness of Mme. Fauvel had passed off unnoticed save by a few, who attributed it to the heat of the room. M. Fauvel had been sent for, but when he came hurrying in, he found his wife composedly talking to Madeleine.

Not having as much control over his temper as Raoul, M. de Clameran angrily said:

"In the first place, monsieur, I would like to know who you are."

"You want my passport, do you, my lord doge? I left it in the hands of the city authorities; it contains my name, age, profession, domicile and every detail."

"You have just committed a gross insult! What do you mean by telling this abominable story in this house?" "Abominable! You may call it abominable, but I, who composed it, have a different opinion of it."

"Enough, monsieur; you will at least have the courage to acknowledge that your performance was a vile insult against M. Fauvel!"

"Bless my heart!" cried the clown, as if speaking to himself. "This is the strangest thing I ever heard of. How can my drama of the Mandarin Li-Po have any reference to M. Fauvel, whom I don't know from Adam or Eve?"

"Do you pretend," said M. de Clameran, "to be ignorant of M. Fauvel's misfortune?"

"Ah, yes, yes, I remember. His cashier ran off with three hundred and fifty thousand francs. Pshaw! It is a thing that almost daily happens. But as to discovering any connection between this robbery and my play, that is another matter. If, unintentionally, I have offended the wife of a man whom I highly esteem, it is his business to seek redress. Perhaps you will tell me he is too old to demand satisfaction; if so, let him send one of his sons. You asked me who I am; in return I ask you who you are—you who undertake to act as Madame Fauvel's champion? Are you her relative, friend or ally? What right have you to insult her by pretending to discover an allusion to her in a play invented for amusement?"

There was nothing to be said in reply to this. M. de Clameran sought a means of escape.

"I am a friend of M. Fauvel," he said, "and this title gives me the right to be as jealous of his reputation as if it were my own. If this is not a sufficient reason for my interference, I must inform you that his family will shortly be mine; I regard myself as his nephew. Next week, monsieur, my marriage with Mlle. Madeleine will be publicly announced."

This news was so unexpected, so startling, that for a moment the clown was dumb; and now his surprise was genuine. But he soon recovered himself, and, bowing with deference, said, with covert irony:

"Permit me to offer my congratulations, monsieur. Besides, being the belle to-night, Mlle. Madeleine is worth, I hear, half a million."

Raoul de Lagors had anxiously been watching the people near them, to see if they overheard this conversation. "We have had enough of this gossip," he said, in a disdainful tone; "I will only say one thing more. Master Clown, and that is that your tongue is too long."

"Perhaps it is, my pretty routh, perhaps it is; but my arm is still longer." De Clameran here interrupted them by saying:

"It is impossible for one to seek an explanation from a man who conceals his identity under the guise of a fool."

"You are at liberty, my lord doge, to ask the master of the house who I am—if you dare."

The clown stood by with a sardonic smile, and after a moment's silence stared Clameran steadily in the face, and in measured tones said:

"I was the best friend, monsieur, that your dead cousin ever had. I was his adviser, and the confidant of his last wishes."

These few words fell like a clap of thunder upon De Clameran. He turned deadly pale, and started back with his hands stretched out before him, as if shrinking from a phantom. He tried to answer, to protest against this assertion, but the words froze on his lips. His fright was pitiable.

"Come, let us go," said Lagors, who was perfectly cool.

And he dragged Clameran away, half supporting him, for he staggered like a drunken man, and clung to every object he passed, to prevent falling.

"Hello!" exclaimed the clown.

He himself was almost as much astonished as the fromaster, and remained rooted to the spot, watching the latter as he slowly left the room.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The clown walked up the Rue St. Lazare and struck into the Faubourg Montmartre. A man suddenly started out from a place of concealment, and rushed upon him with a dagger.

Fortunately the clown had a cat-like instinct, which enabled him to protect himself against immediate danger. He saw, or rather divined, the man crouching in the dark shadow of a house, and had the presence of mind to strike an attitude which enabled him to ward off the assassin by spreading out his arms before him.

This movement certainly saved his life, for he received in his arm a furious stab which would have instantly killed him had it penetrated his breast. Anger more than pain made him cry out:

"Ah, you villain!"

And recollecting a few feet he put himself on the defensive. But the prosecution was useless. Seeing his blow miss, the assassin did not return to the attack, but made rapidly off.

"That was certainly Lagors," said the clown, "and Clameran must be somewhere near. While I walked around one side of the church they must have gone the other and lain in wait for me."

His wound began to pain him; he stood under a gas lamp to examine it. It did not appear to be dangerous, but the arm was cut through to the bone. He tore his handkerchief into four bands, and tied his arm up with the dexterity of a surgeon.

"I must be on the track of some great crime, since these fellows are resolved upon murder. When such cunning rogues are only in danger of the police court they do not gratuitously risk the chance of being tried for murder."

He thought by enduring a great deal of pain he might still use his arm, so he started in pursuit of his enemy, taking care to keep in the middle of the road, and avoid all dark corners. Although he saw no one, he was convinced that he was being pursued. He was not mistaken. When he reached the Boulevard Montmartre he crossed the street, and as he did so distinguished two shadows which he recognized.

He walked rapidly on, abruptly stopped, and asked some significant questions of two policemen who were standing talking together. The maneuver had the result he expected: Raoul and Clameran stood perfectly still about twenty steps off, not daring to advance.

Twenty steps! That was as much start as the clown wanted. While talking with the police he had pulled the bell of the door before which they were standing and the click of the lifted latch apprised him that the door was open. He bowed and entered the house.

A minute later the police had passed on, and Lagors and Clameran in their turn rung the bell. When the janitor appeared they asked who it was that had just gone in disguised as a clown. They were told that no such person had entered, and that none of the lodgers had gone out disguised that night.

"However," added the janitor, "I am not very sure, for this house has a back door which opens on the Rue St. Denis."

"We are tricked," interrupted Lagors, "and will never know who the clown is."

"Unless we learn it too soon for our own good," said Clameran, musingly.

While Lagors and Clameran were anxiously trying to devise some means of discovering the clown's identity Verduet hurried up the back street, and reached the Archangel as the clock struck three. Prosper, who was watching from his window, saw him in the distance, and ran down to open the door for him.

"What have you learned?" he said.

"What did you find out? Did you see Madeleine? Were Raoul and Clameran at the ball?"

But M. Verduet was not in the habit of discussing private affairs where he might be overheard.

"First of all, let us go into your room, and get some water to wash this cut, which burns like fire. It is a little mark of your friend Raoul. Ah, I will soon teach him the danger of a man's arm!"

Prosper was surprised at the look of merciless rage on his friend's face as he calmly washed and dressed his arm.

"Now, Prosper, we will talk as much as you please. Our enemies are on the alert, and we must crush them instantly, or not at all. I have made a mistake, have been on the wrong track; it is an accident liable to happen to any man, no matter how intelligent he may be. I took the effect for the cause. The day I was convinced that a secret existed between Raoul and Mme. Fauvel I thought I held the end of the thread that must lead us to the truth. I should have been more mistrustful; this solution was too simple, too natural. The robbery, my friend, has now become a secondary detail. It is easily explained, and if that were all to be accounted for I would say to you, 'My task is done, let us go ask for a warrant of arrest.'"

"Ah, you know—is it possible?"

"Yes, I know who gave the key, and I know who told the secret word."

"The key must have been M. Fauvel's. But the word—"

"The word you were foolish enough to give. You have forgotten, I suppose. But unfortunately Gypsy remembered. You know that, two days before the robbery, you took Lagors and two other friends to sup with Madame Gypsy? Nina was sad, and reproached you for not being more cheerful."

"Yes, I remember that."

"But do you remember what you re-

plied to her? Well, I will tell you; Nina, you are unjust in reproaching me, for at this very moment your name guards M. Fauvel's safe."

The truth suddenly burst upon Prosper like a thunderclap. He wrung his hands despairingly, and cried:

"Yes, oh, yes! I remember now."

"Then you can easily understand the rest. One of the scoundrels went to Mme. Fauvel, and compelled her to give up her husband's key; then, at a venture, placed the movable buttons on the name of Gypsy, opened the safe, and took the three hundred and fifty thousand francs. And Mme. Fauvel must have been terribly frightened before she yielded. The day after the robbery the poor woman was near dying, and it was she who, at the greatest risk, sent you the ten thousand francs."

"But which was the thief, Raoul or Clameran? What enables them to thus tyrannize over Mme. Fauvel? And how does Madeleine come to be mixed up in the affair?"

"These questions, my dear Prosper, I cannot yet answer, therefore, I postpone being the judge. I only ask you to wait ten days, and if I cannot in that time discover the solution of this mystery I will return and go with you to report to M. Patrigent all that we know."

"Are you going to leave the city?"

"In another hour I shall be on the road to Beauchêne. It was from that neighborhood that Clameran came, as well as Mme. Fauvel, who was a Mlle. de la Verberie before marrying him."

"Yes, I know both families."

"I must go there to study them. Neither Raoul nor Clameran can escape during my absence. The police are watching them. But you, Prosper, must be prudent. Promise me to remain a prisoner here during my trip."

All that M. Verduet asked Prosper willingly promised. But he did not wish to be left in complete ignorance of his projects for the future, or of his motives in the past.

"Will you not tell me, monsieur, who you are, and what reasons you have for coming to my rescue?"

The extraordinary man smiled sadly, and said:

"I will tell you, in the presence of Nina, on the day before your marriage with Madeleine."

Once left to his own reflections Prosper began to appreciate the powerful assistance rendered by his friend. He had the good sense to follow the recommendations of his mentor. He remained shut up in the Archangel, not even appearing at the windows.

On the ninth day of his voluntary seclusion Prosper began to feel restless and at 10 o'clock at night set forth to take a walk, thinking the fresh air would relieve the headache which had kept him awake the previous night.

Having reached the Orleans railway station, he went into a cafe near by, picked up the Soleil, and under the head of "Fashionable Gossip" read the following:

"We understand that the niece of one of our most prominent bankers, M. Fauvel, will be shortly married to the Marquis Louis de Clameran. The engagement has been announced."

He called for pen and paper, and, forgetting that no situation can excuse the mean cowardice of an anonymous letter, wrote in a disguised hand the following lines to M. Fauvel:

"Dear Sir—You have consigned your cashier to prison; you acted prudently, since you were convinced of his dishonesty and faithlessness. But even if he stole money from your safe, does it follow that he also stole Mme. Fauvel's diamonds and pawned them at the Mont-de-Piété, where they are now."

"Moreover, I would, before signing the marriage contract of Mlle. Madeleine, inquire at the Prefecture of Police and obtain some information concerning the noble Marquis de Clameran."

"A FRIEND."

Prosper hastened off to post his letter. Fearing that it would not reach M. Fauvel in time, he put it in the main letter box, so as to be certain of its speedy delivery. At that very hour M. Verduet was taking his seat in the car at Tarascon, meditating upon the most advantageous plan to be adopted in pursuance of his discoveries.

For he had discovered everything, and now must bring matters to a crisis. As he had predicted, he had been compelled to search into the distant past for the first causes of the crime of which Prosper had been the victim.

The following is the drama, as he wrote it out for the benefit of the judge of instruction, knowing that it would contain grounds for an indictment against the malefactors:

(To be continued.)

Origin of Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is a much older system than most folk probably know; it dates back to the early days of Greece and Rome. In later times we find Justin Martyr, in the year 533 A. D., decreeing 12 per cent to be the lawful amount of profit for the insurance of goods on land, but 20 per cent to marine insurers, on account of the greater risk involved. The first marine insurance people in this country were Germans, the Merchants of the Steel-yard, who came to England in the reign of Edward IV. They are a most strange race of men, for they lived together in a community like monks, and were not allowed to marry or even to speak to women. The site of their old residences is where Cannon street railway station now stands. These gentry, after a time, were the victims of "anti-alien immigration" laws. They waxed so prosperous that the British people became jealous of them, and consequently, in 1597, an act of parliament was passed ordering all foreigners to leave the country, on pain of heavy penalties. Their place was taken by Britishers, who formed a Council of Insurance, whose checkered career is full of interest to lawyers and historians, but not of so much attraction to ordinary laymen.—Liverpool Post.

UNCLE SAM'S FARM

Many Plants That Produce Useful Drugs Are Grown on Government Grounds—Practical Test Garden.

Time was when the United States raised all, or nearly all of the drugs used within its borders. They grew in the forests, in the fields, they cum-bered the land.

The early pioneers considered their herb and medical gardens of prime importance, but with the develop-ment of medicine, and particularly in the establishment of the ubiquitous drug store, this practice fell into disuse. There was no need to raise your own medical plants. They could be obtained much easier and at little expense at the apothecary's.

So medical gardens were abandoned; the drug plants, particularly the poi-sonous ones, growing in the fields were rooted out as noxious weeds. With the disappearance of the forests went many more.

And now the United States, once so rich in drugs, finds herself in the peculiar position of sending \$16,000,000 abroad each year for what she threw away at home.

Why does such a condition exist? Why should not all the drugs we need be raised right here at home?

Government experts are busying themselves with a practical answer to this problem.

In other words they have started an experimental farm near Washington, upon which they are trying to deter-mine whether or not drug plants can be grown in America upon a commer-cial scale.

The "poison farm," as it is called by facetious neighbors, is situated on the Potomac flats, just outside the city limits of Washington. In a test garden, conducted there by Dr. Rodney T. True, physiologist in charge of drug and medical plants investiga-tions of the Agricultural Depart-ment, large plots have been laid out for the culture of opium poppy, night-shade, belladonna, licorice, capsicum, caraway, anise, coriander, burdock, dandelion, foxglove, pokeweed, mullein, lobelia, tansy, gum plant, boneset, fleabane, blessed thistle and jimson weed.

Often Classed as Weeds.

Some of these plants are classed as cumberstone weeds and are even now uprooted and thrown out of the land, although, did agriculturists only real-ize it, they are very valuable.

At one time golden seal, for in-stance, was so abundant in the East that it was torn up and burned by farmers to keep it from overrunning their fields. But today it is worth 75 cents a pound wholesale in the market and it is eagerly hunted for by drug plant collectors. There are scarcely 150,000 pounds collected annually in this country and the ac-tual demand is several times this amount.

This country imports some 40,000 pounds of thyme oil, which is made from the ordinary thyme of old New England gardens, while great quan-tities of the leaves are used for culi-nary purposes. The commercial growing of thyme on a small scale, the Agricultural Department thinks, should prove a profitable industry, especially as a side issue in gardening or farming where land is cheap and plentiful.

Shortage in the supply of snake-root has sent prices soaring in this country and promises to make its cultivation profitable.

Fair prices are quoted in the drug trade for dock and dandelion roots and the cultivated varieties are so much superior to those found grow-ing wild that there is said to be big money in supplying them.

Grow in the Old World.

All of these plants grow in Europe and some in Asia, but there they are carefully gathered and cured. More than that, not only is the local trade supplied but great quantities are ex-ported to other countries, our own among them.

"The growing of drug plants," ex-plains Dr. True, "if practiced in the United States sufficiently to supply the demand would give employment to considerable area of fertile soil lo-cated within easy reach of transporta-tion lines.

"This class of land is now devoted to other crops. The returns from drug plants to the farmer, I believe, however, would be much greater. Whether or not such is the fact is now to be determined by actual ex-periment.

"The best method of procedure must also be established by experi-ment. Every possible labor-saving device is to be employed for the purpose of reducing cost to mini-mum. As yet, however, our efforts are hardly begun.

"As a result of such study of the situation as has thus far been made, the Southern States, it would seem, offer the best advantages for the pro-spective grower of drugs. The long season required by many such plants,

the low price of labor and the usual low price of land needed are found there."—Chicago Chronicle.

CONGER BACK FROM ORIENT

Says China Has Always Adhered Strictly to the Requirements of International Law.

San Francisco.—E. H. Conger, formerly American minister to China and who was recently appointed am-bassador to Mexico, arrived on the steamer Siberia from the Orient. Mrs. Conger accompanied him. It is Mr. Conger's intention to proceed almost immediately to the City of Mexico, unless he receives orders to the contrary, but Mrs. Conger will first return to her home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Conger said that he left diplo-matic matters in China in a very satisfactory condition. "China has always been disposed to maintain the strictest neutrality between war-ring nations and although there has been considerable criticism from both Japanese and Russian sources, I be-lieve that the Chinese government has never shown partiality one way or the other but has always adhered strictly to the requirements of inter-national law."

Mr. Conger was asked concerning the periodic rumors of another boxer uprising and replied:

"There is absolutely no truth in such reports. There is no danger of another boxer outbreak. Of course there are occasional troubles in the interior, but they arise from purely local causes which have no bearing whatever upon the presence of for-eigners. There is no organized movement in China against the foreign people. There never has been a time in the history of the country when the government was more ready, or better prepared to put down any in-cipient organized effort that might be directed against resident foreigners."

Give Us Wrong Figures.

Sacramento.—A recent press dis-patch from Washington gave the popu-lation of California as 1,403,239. George D. Leslie, statistician of the bureau of vital statistics, which is connected with the state board of health, said that the estimate was evidently intended for Arkansans, which immediately precedes Califor-nia in the alphabetical arrangements of the census returns.

Mr. Leslie was for several years connected with the federal census department at Washington and only last month left that service to take his present position with the state board of health. He said that his figuring of the census department method would give California a pop-ulation of 1,617,184.

Contracts Go to Americans.

London.—Another big English elec-trical contract has just gone to an American firm. It is for the con-struction and equipment of the over-head trolley line of the Dundee, Broughty Ferry and District Tram-ways Company, in Scotland. This is the first interurban electric railway to be built in the United Kingdom which parallels a steam railway. It runs for its whole length alongside the Cal-edonian and North British Railway. J. G. White & Co., of New York and London secured the contract for \$500,000. The line passes through the es-tates of Lord Home and Craigie. They are the first land owners in Great Britain who have adopted the Amer-ican idea of donating a private right of way for the purpose of improving the value of their contiguous prop-erty.

The road will be equipped with ninety-pound steel rails. The cars will be double decked and carry two thirty-seven horsepower motors. The ratio of operating expenses is fixed at 50 per cent. and it is estimated the property will net 8 per cent. upon a capitalization of \$600,000 after paying all fixed charges.

J. G. White & Co. have, within two months, closed contracts in Eng-land for \$7,820,000 of electrical rail-way construction. This includes the complete construction of the Belfast Corporation Tramways, which was the subject of active competition. The American firm secured the contract because of its ability to guarantee that the line would be ready for operation by October 1. In addition the firm has secured the contract to construct twenty four miles of road for the London United Tramways, which must be finished this fall. It will link up the riverside resorts along the Thames as far as Kingston Hill, with the London County Coun-cil's system operating in the metro-politan districts.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Excellent Outlook for California Lemons—Parasites Increasing—Windermere Olives—Pure Milk Standard—Test Eggs—Poultry Notes.

Excellent Outlook for California Lemons.

It looks as if California lemon growers have everything their own way this year. The following letter written by a New York broker to the Redlands Review outlines the lemon situation in the East, confirming pre-vious reports printed in these col-umns concerning the poor crop of Sicily this year, and the effect which that condition will have on the Cal-ifornia crop:

"Having handled some 3,000,000 boxes of lemons during the past two-ty-seven years, I think that I can speak with authority concerning the promises of the lemon market this year. I gladly accede to your request for some information upon the out-look for lemons in the Atlantic Coast market during the present year.

"First and foremost, I predict the most prosperous season the California lemon growers have ever had. If the lemon growers of California cannot make money during the season be-ginning in June and closing in Sep-tember next, they may as well give up the lemon industry. Everything combines to make the outlook the most favorable I have ever known it.

"The importation of lemons next summer will be the smallest in years. From all over the lemon growing re-gions in Sicily, and from all other parts of Southern Spain, whence comes the bulk of New York's lemons, there is but one report—the poorest yield since the big freeze of 1886. Last year Sicily alone sent to New York 1,840,000 boxes of lemons. This year less than 200,000 boxes are ex-pected from there.

"The cold wave that moved over Europe in the first week in February settled down on the Mediterranean coast localities and wiped out mil-lions of dollars' worth of lemon and oranges, and besides damaged citrus trees so they will not bear fair crops for several years to come. In the Cotiti district, which produces 500,000 boxes of lemons, it is reported that the damage is nearly total. The freeze extended up the Italian coast as far as Naples, few orchards escaping the effect of the extremely low temperature."—(California Fruit Grower.

Parasites Increasing.

Reports come from a number of localities that the parasites for col-lecting moths are reproducing in a prom-ising manner, and there seems to be no doubt but that the insects will do well in this State. Colonies have been sent to all of the principal apple sections of the State, and the work of rearing the insects in the laboratory and sending them out is keeping Mr. Ehrhorn and Mr. Carnes both busy. Letters continue to come to the Commissioner of Horticulture in great numbers and from all parts of the country asking for information concerning the new parasite, or for colonies of them. Up to the present it has been impossible to rear enough of them to supply more than a small part of the demand. The idea at present is to send a few to each coun-ty in which apples are raised, as a starter. Later on, when more of the parasites are available, an attempt will be made to supply individual orchardists. In the meantime, appli-cations for colonies are filed away, and Mr. Ehrhorn states that they will be attended to in the order of their receipt.—California Fruit Grower.

Windermere Olives.

Ten years ago 50,000 olive trees were planted by Mr. McNally. Whether instinctively, through close observa-tion of the olive in California, or by chance, he planted the most excellent and profitable of all the varieties of this fruit it matters not. He planted the Mission olive. The proprietor knew that these trees would have to subsist without irrigation, wisely choosing a crop that would with the natural moisture, deep plowing and cultivation, produce well in favorable seasons. At the age of seven years these trees produced 250 tons of olives, and two years later 500 ton, the output of the latter season turn-ing out 18,000 gallons of fine oil. This was a busy season for the Win-dermere olive mill, which began pressing the fruit the latter part of December and continued the work till the seventh day of May. With the requirement of nine months for the proper "ripening" of this oil from pressing one may see that the great output is just matured and gone to market, even while last year's run is yet in the tanks.

Pure Milk Standard.

The report of the commission on

pure food standards by Secretary Wil-son contains the following: Milk standard base milk from cows fifteen days before and five days after calv-ing and requires 12 per cent. of total solids, 8.5 per cent. solids not fat, and 3.25 per cent. of milk fat. Condensed milks require at least 28 per cent. of milk solids, of which not less than one-fourth is milk fat. Not less than 18 per cent. of milk fat is required in the cream standard. Whole milk or full cream cheese requires not less than 50 per cent. of butter fat and cream cheese not less than 6 per cent. of fat.—Sentinel.

How Mexicans Test Eggs.

It is a common sight in the plaza in a Mexican town to behold a stall-woman who is selling two reals worth of eggs pick them up one by one, put one end and then the other to her lips and hand them over to the customer, who repeats the same iden-tical operation. To the inexperienced onlooker it seems as if they were tast-ing the extremities of the eggs. As a matter of fact they never touch the egg with the tongue.

The idea of the performance is that when an egg is fresh one end is dis-tinctly colder than the other. The end which has the air chamber is the warmer of the two. The human lips are exceedingly sensitive to heat and cold, and even the novice at this form of egg testing promptly becomes a capable judge. If both ends of the egg reveal the same temperature, that egg may be counted as bad, as it is a fairly good sign that the air chamber is broken; and the contents spread equally within the shell.—Farm Ma-chinery.

Value of Alfalfa.

So valuable is alfalfa meal consid-ered by those who make poultry foods that a number of our best egg foods have it as a base instead of alfalfa meal, bran or other similar feed stuffs. A combination of alfalfa meal, beef scrap, ground bone and a few other ingredients of minor importance makes the best feed for chickens and laying hens that can be secured. As most of our egg foods contain these ingredients it follows that they must be valuable for the purpose for which they are compounded. With alfalfa meal a poultryman need not hesitate about keeping laying hens confined the year round if necessary, for the meal is fully as valuable in main-taining health and prolificness as the best natural gas, Live Stock Tribune.

Poultry Notes.

Careful observation by one conversant with poultry of any good exhibi-tion will disclose the changes that are making in the various breeds and varieties. At the recent poultry exhibition, where most of the old and some of the new classes were represented.

Forgers, if you want when that a layer, got one that has a femoral head, a graceful neck, carefully joined to the shoulders, long trap-pey neck to her tail, wide across the back near the tail—in fact, a well-shaped hen. Such a egg has got to lay or bust.

Mayor Headlee of Everett, Wash-ington, is a chicken fancier himself, and very appropriately vetoed the ordinance passed by the council to prevent chickens from running at large.—Live Stock Tribune.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

It is apparent that the cherry and pear crop will be light over the State. California's magnificent home at the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been completed and the installation of exhibits is already under way.

Fifteen ears of cabbage have been shipped during the past two weeks from the local Southern Pacific, at Fullerton, besides two or three ears of fruit per day and other vege-tables.

Eight thousand head of cattle, about twenty train loads, from Texas and Mexico, are on their way to Cal-ifornia for the California Mexican Land and Cattle company. They will be fattened on the fertile fields of the re-laxed desert.—San Diego Union.

Fine weather and abundant feed have greatly increased the butter output at the Watsonville creamery. About 1,000 pounds per day is the present showing and a still heavier output is expected for the month of May.

A larger acreage has been planted to beans and potatoes than ever before in the history of Monterey county, according to a report of a trip made recently over a portion of the county near Salinas.

Cantaloupes from Coachella are ex-pected in the Los Angeles market this week, probably ten days earlier than last. The growers' association at Coachella have arranged a system of refrigeration and are making prepara-tions to rush the stock east by fast express in ice car load lots.

A good farm paper is worth as much as a hired man, but, like the latter, it must be used right in order to be made productive, of good re-sults.

TROOPS IN BIG FIGHT

Natives of Jolo in Big Fight—Over 300 Killed in Battle With Pala, Notor-ious Slave Trader—Prefer Death to Capture.

Manila.—Fierce fighting has been going on the past two weeks in the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief Pala with 600 well armed followers and troops under the per-sonal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed and nineteen wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in ac-cordance with Moro traditions prefer death to capture.

Gen. Wood with detachments from the Fourteenth cavalry, the Seven-teenth, Twenty-second, twenty-third infantry, and constabulary scouts has driven Pala and his followers into a swamp which has been surrounded.

Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the island. Later he escaped with his followers to the island of Pala Saker, near Borneo. One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at Lahad. Pala dis-covering his whereabouts, landed with a following and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserters over to him. The demand was not complied with and Pala ordered a massacre. Twenty-five persons, including several British were killed. Pala escaped to the is-land of Jolo and organized the pre-sent uprising.

It is reported that the Borneo au-thorities requested Gen. Wood to ap-prehend Pala dead or alive and turn him over to them.

RUSSIA KEEPS TOGO SUPPLIED

Japanese Learn of the Vessels Leav-ing San Francisco and Inform Their Government, Which Acts Promptly.

Manila.—It can be said on the highest authority that Russia has been supplying Japan with munitions of war since March 15 of this year, and that the supplies have been all sufficient for the Japanese squadron guarding the straits of Sunda and operating north of Sulu sea. Con-firmation of this can be had from the Crown Distilling company of San Francisco and from a banking firm of world wide fame, with houses in London, New York and Paris.

The Japanese, under the command of Admiral Kamimura, have seized four steamships sent from San Fran-cisco with provisions, guns and am-munition for Rojostvensky's fleet.

The St. Petersburg government made a \$3,000,000 war deal with the head of an American banking house, by which cargoes were to be sent in seven merchant vessels from San Fran-cisco to the French-China waters for the relief of Rojostvensky. The Ja-panese learned of this deal and promp-tly informed their government, which took the required action. Of the seven ships only four sailed from San Francisco, and they were captured by the Japanese. The Russian admiral-ity then realized that its plans had been betrayed and stopped the other vessels from sailing.

The names of the captured ships cannot be obtained, either from the American commander here, Admiral George C. Reiter, but it is admitted that four Russian ships are in the possession of Admiral Kamimura.

Lompoc Valley Apple Growers Scared.

Santa Barbara.—The growers of the Lompoc valley have had a scare through the discovery of a disease resembling pear scab in an orchard in that vicinity. In another place has been found San Jose scale. One of the orchards is being looked after by state authorities and it is thought that there can be a check placed upon these parasites before serious damage results. The County Horti-cultural commissioner announces that those trees which are affected will be destroyed if necessary to check the spread of the scales.

Miss Amy Rush of this city found one of the largest star fish that has ever been seen in Santa Barbara. It was alive and clinging to one of the small rocks below Castle Rock. The star fish measures over twenty inches in diameter and is just a little too large to be put in a common wash tub. It is of a dark brown color and is in perfect condition. The fish will be dried and kept in the museum of natural history at this place.

Fairbanks to Represent President at Portland.

Washington.—Vice President Fair-banks will represent the President at the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., on June 1. The vice President had a confer-ence with the president at which the final arrangements were made.

Mr. Fairbanks will go to Portland directly from the commencement ex-

position of the Ohio Wesleyan univer-sity at Delaware, Ohio, and will deliv-er an address at the opening of the exposition.

President Roosevelt has arranged to participate in the opening of the fair as he did at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. At 4 o'clock p. m. on June 1 he will press a button which will start the machinery of the exposition.

The ceremony will take place in the East room of the White House, in the presence of the members of the diplomatic corps and such other guests as may be invited to attend. Direct communication by wire will be made between the White House and the Portland exposition, and the same gold mounted key will be used as was employed to start the machinery of the St. Louis exposition.

The President will deliver a brief address to those present at the cere-mony. It is probable that an address will be also delivered by a represen-tative of the exposition.

Ditch Santa Fe Train.

Emporia, Kas.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was ditched by train wreckers a mile east of town at 2:30 Sunday morning. Six passengers were injured and two will probably die.

This is the fourth attempt in the last four months to wreck passenger trains in the same place. Previous attempts were made by piling ties on the track and were without serious results.

Five Millions Will be Spent.

San Bernardino.—Five million dol-lars will be the minimum that will be extended by the Arrowhead Reser-voir Company in the building of the Arrowhead dam and other improve-ments that go with it, including pow-er plants and an electric line from this city to the mountain top.

Previous statements have indicated that the enterprise would entail the outlay of about \$3,000,000, but the statements of the officials of the com-pany now indicate that the total will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. It will take three years to complete the work as originally laid out.

American Officers Will See War With Russians.

St. Petersburg.—Russia has needed to the request of the United States that Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Department of the Gulf at Atlanta, Ga., Capt. Sydney A. Coleman of the general staff and Col. John Van R. Holt of the med-ical department be allowed to go to the front as military attaches with the Russian army in Manchuria.

Merchants are Given Time.

San Francisco.—The efforts made by the commercial bodies of San Fran-cisco to have the time extended for making bids to fill contracts for sup-plies of lumber for the Alaskan Can-Commission to be delivered at the harbors of Panama have been suc-cessful.

San Bernardino Orchards Invaded by Pests.

San Bernardino.—Unless the wenth-er prevents their activity or some spray that will effectively kill them can be found at once, the cut worms will ruin the orange crop for the com-ing season in Highgrove and Colton sections. The matter is in the hands of Horticultural Commissioner Pease, who is using every means to stop their ravages.

The continued wet and cool weather seems to have been very favorable for the development of worms, which are going through the orange orchards by the million and eating off the young orchards. In some cases they eat the orange and in others merely cut it off at the stem. They also like the ripe fruit, burrowing interior through the skin. Acting on this suggestion it is hoped to temporarily keep the worms from the trees by spreading cut ripe oranges beneath the trees. The worms have been very bad through the valley, attacking every variety of vegetation, including rose bushes. It is believed that a few hot, dry days will stop their work.

Secretary Hay Says He Will Not Resign.

St. Petersburg.—Spencer M. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, has returned here from Badenauheim. He found Secretary Hay greatly im-proved. After completing the cure the secretary will go to London, sail-ing for the United States June 7. Mr. Hay informed Mr. Eddy that there is no truth in the reports that it is his intention to resign the secretaryship of state.

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Joint Debate.

A joint debate between El Monte and Covina will take place in Reed's hall, Friday evening, May 26. Subject: Resolved, that Government Ownership of Public Utilities would be for the Greatest Development of the Country and Happiness of the People. Affirmative, El Monte; negative, Covina.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their sale of fancy and useful articles that day evening in the hall and serve refreshments of ice cream and cake. Admission is free and everybody is cordially invited.

Child Study Circle.

The next meeting of the Child Study Circle, which will be the last one for the school year, will meet at the grammar school building, Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock. All parents are cordially invited. The fathers will be the guests of honor for the evening. Dean A. H. Chamberlain of Thorpe Institute, Pasadena, will deliver an address on "Domestic Science and Manual Training in Public Schools." Refreshments will be served.

At the last meeting of the Circle held Tuesday, May 6th, Mrs. Wheat of Los Angeles delivered a most interesting address on "Motherhood as a Profession."

"Diamonds and Hearts."

This was the title of the class play given by members of the 10th grade of the Covina High School in the Womens Club House on Friday of last week. It was a charming little drama full of interesting situations which kept the large audience in anticipation and very much amused from start to finish. The various parts were excellently sustained by the Misses Flossie McLeod, Ethel Houser, Beanie Shipway, Zetta Crouse, Rose Travis and Wallace Reed, Virgil Utter, Chester Fairly, Oliver Young, Frank Chapman and Cecil Hamilton. The acting of all showed genuine talent, and a pleasing feature was the distinctness with which the lines of the play could be heard at the extreme rear of the hall.

Between the acts musical numbers were furnished by girls of the High School, including a piano solo by Vyvienne Faulder, duet by Evelyn Fletcher and Gladys Ratekin duet by Hattie Nye and Hazel Power, and duet by Mildred and Adella Baker.

Fatal and Destructive Fire at El Monte.

Fire of an incendiary origin destroyed a large portion of the business section of El Monte early Sunday morning. Several persons were injured by broken glass, and C. H. Bartle, 78 years of age, one of the pioneers of this section, dropped dead from heart failure, due to excitement caused by the fire.

Flames were seen shortly after midnight by W. L. Dodson as he was driving over the bridge on his way home from San Gabriel. Fire had been kindled in the vacant space between Keating's barber shop and Sellbach's market and already had gained considerable headway.

Dodson gave the alarm and the citizens flocked to the scene, and as there was no fire apparatus, a bucket brigade was formed and the flames were fought as best they could. It is said the fire fighters first on the scene detected the odor of kerosene so strongly that there is no doubt the fire had been started by a determined incendiary.

Dodson's hotel, a famous hostelry, was threatened for a time, but was saved by pulling down the wooden blacksmith shop adjoining it.

Mr. Bartle was removing his horse to a place of safety when the flames seemed about to consume his home and with cry he fell dead. H. A. Birdock cut his hand severely with broken glass. Following are the losses: L. Kaufman & Son \$15,000, insurance \$9,000; E. W. Sellbach, \$2,000, insurance \$800; W. R. Dodson, \$3,500, insurance \$1,600; Wigglus & Clemenson, owners of the principal building, \$5,500, insurance \$3,000; E. Eddelmann, \$1,000, insurance \$500.

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Announcement.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Covina and residents of this vicinity that after June 1st they will find him at the location and building now occupied by Mr. J. P. Toomey as an agricultural implement and vehicle repository, where he will carry on the business in both lines. He will be pleased to greet the old patrons as well as the new who may favor him with their patronage at the place named, on East Badillo street. Fair dealing will be my motto.

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J. H. FREY, the harness man.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina will be held at the Womens Club House, on Monday, the twentieth day of May, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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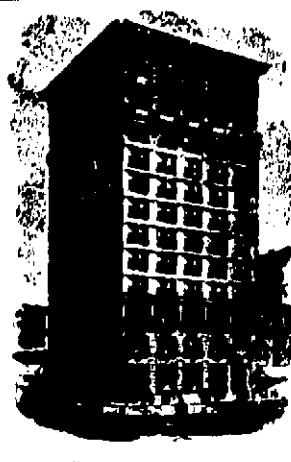
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